



TEACHER PROFILE

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What do you teach?

US History I and II Grades 10 and 11

How long have you a teacher; how long have you been at your present school?

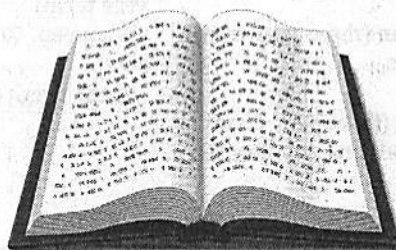
I have been teaching for 11 years and I have been in Duxbury for four.

What are your hobbies?

Hobbies include coaching Boys Hockey at DHS, playing hockey and golf.

How did you decide to become a teacher?

I became a teacher after spending many summers working for my grandfather who was a World War II veteran. I really began to appreciate the sacrifices his generation made for future generations. He had a deep love for history and I guess he passed it on to me.



Tell us your favorite classroom story.

I don't really have a specific favorite teaching moment, but everyday I look forward to coming to work and teaching these kids. I would say that the average person would have a hard time feeling the same way about their profession and I feel really fortunate to be able to share my passion with the students of Duxbury. They make it easy (most days) and always interesting.

What's the most challenging part of teaching?

My biggest challenge is to make history relevant to my students and to get them to appreciate it and learn from the past.

What's the most rewarding part?

The greatest part about teaching happens everyday when the kids leave and no matter what happened in class that day they say, "Thank you Mr. Alberti," that's what gets you up every morning.

Finish the following sentence: Teachers are always...

Teachers are always...learning!

Tell us something about teaching that people should know that they don't.

For many of us teaching is a passion that is very hard to describe. Each of us is unique.